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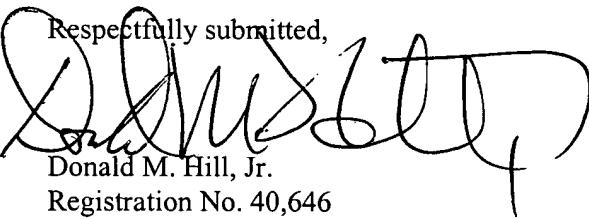
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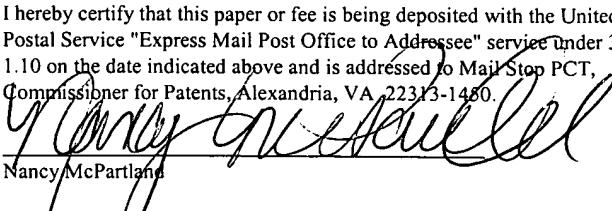
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The patents listed on the attached PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report of corresponding International Application No. PCT/AT2004/000321. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. In accordance with the Office waiver published July 11, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. patents and patent application publications are not enclosed. Applicant does enclose copies of any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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